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NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin.

On Tuesday, June 25, the solemn ceremony of religious profession took place at our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross. The Very Rev. Mr. Meagher, D. D., V. G., officiating in the absence of the Cardinal Archbishop. The young lady who made her vows being Kate—in religion Sister Mary Stanislaus Leo—daughter of James Kearns, Esq., of Summerhill, Dublin. Amongst the clergy present were—Rev. P. O'Neill, Rev. E. Kelley, S. J.; Rev. Thomas Smith, O. P.; Rev. J. Daniel, Rev. Thomas Leacy, D. D.; Rev. M. Seaver, S. J.; Rev. T. Bentley, etc., etc. The ceremony being concluded, the clergy and friends of the newly professed were entertained by the good nuns with their usual hospitality.

The Register-General's return of the emigration from the Irish ports also shows that the number of emigrants was 101,251, a decrease of 15,000 from the previous year's emigration from the previous year's emigration. The emigration from the several provinces was in the following proportions: In every port were from Munster, 26 from Ulster, 17 from Leinster, and 12 from Connaught, the rest not being distinguished. There were three males to every two females: 47 per cent. embarked at Queenstown, 21 per cent. at Dublin, 18 per cent. at Belfast, nearly 10 per cent. from Londonderry, and Moville. Of the whole number nearly 10 per cent. were under 10 years age; 14 per cent. were between 10 and 20; 55 per cent. were between 30 and 40; 4 per cent. were above 40 years of age; the rest were residents of the emigrant's country, 18 per cent. of the males were between 20 and 30 years of age, and 42 per cent. of the females were between 15 and 25.

The managers of the Royal Hibernian Academy have determined not to hold an exhibition this year. The want of funds is pleaded as a reason for taking this course. One of our Irish exchanges has the following—Information wanted of Cornelius Collins: when last heard of about five years since, was in Ingleston Ballard, Victoria, Australia. Any information would be thankfully received by his mother, Esther Moran, S. Lower Clarendon street, Dublin, Australia papers, please copy.

Reports from England states that the Duke of Richmond, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton are likely to be the persons appointed by the government to confer with the committee of peers and Irish members on the subject of the Irish railways.

Mr. Wm. D'Alton, of Stephen's-green, solicitor, has been appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, a Commissioner for taking affidavits in Ireland, for that colony. The Freeman's Journal of June 20 says—The great bell upwards of two tons weight, manufactured by J. Murphy, Dublin, sailed from London last week, on board the steamer, 25 in number, in the bar-rack-yard, where they fell in, and were paraded by the county inspector, who subsequently invested each man with a badge. This badge of honor entitles each man to £4 on his leaving the service. The men had distributed to them previously the parliamentary grant, according to their grade in the force, as follows:—Head-Constable Coghlan, £50; two constables, £20 each; acting constables, £18 each; and sub-constables, £15 each. There are 13 other men belonging to the Drogheada constabulary who were not fortunate enough to receive either the parliamentary grant or badge.

Cork.

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Amongst the passengers, who left Queenstown on Monday, June 24, by the outward-bound steamers, were three young men named Kiely, Moriarity and Henley. The former, from his own account, held the rank of general, in the United States army during the war. He arrested in the county Limerick after the rising, on suspicion of having taken part in it. No evidence being, however, against him, he was discharged, on undertaking to go to America, which he carried out, having been escorted from Limerick jail. The other two were confined in Mountjoy, and were discharged under similar circumstances.

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Desperate Riot in Waterford.

In the Irish Landed Estate Court lately, Mrs. May purchased the following property situated in the Queen's County—The estate of N. S. May, owner, John Hamilton, petitioner. The life estate of the owner, now aged 65 years, in the coal mines in and under the lands of Ballylethane, with the engine-house and dwelling houses theron situated in the barony of Ballyadams: the lands contain 35a. 3r.

Meath.

At the Duleek quarter sessions, June 22, for the county of Meath, before Echlin Molynane, Esq., Q. C., Chairman, an interesting case in reference to the responsibility of railway companies was heard. Mr. Martin McKittrick, a trader residing in Carrickmacross, processed the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company for £12 for alleged loss sustained by the plaintiff under the following circumstances. A quantity of leather value for £72 16s. was purchased at Mrs. Parker's Buck-horn, Dublin, and deposited at the railroad terminus in Dublin on the 9th of April, addressed to the plaintiff. The goods were to arrive at the Inniskeen station, a few miles from Carrickmacross, on the 11th of the same month at the latest as they were intended for the market and fair at Carrickmacross. The parcels, however, did not come to hand until the 13th, and the plaintiff's case was that he had lost the sale of his goods, as his customers purchased at other houses. The witness for the plaintiff deposed to £2 loss by the negligence of the company, but on his cross-examination admitted that he had since disposed of the leather at smaller profits than usual. The Chairman gave a decree for £8, with the expenses of two of plaintiff's witnesses, who had come from Carrickmacross to attend the sessions.

Louth.

On Monday, June 24, S. Enright, Esq., county Inspector of Meath, visited the Westgate constabulary barrack, Drogheda, for the purpose of distributing marks of distinction to those men who had signalized themselves in suppressing the late Fenian rising in the Potato Market. Sub-Inspector Gardiner assembled the men 25 in number, in the bar-rack-yard, where they fell in, and were paraded by the county inspector, who subsequently invested each man with a badge. This badge of honor entitles each man to £4 on his leaving the service. The men had distributed to them previously the parliamentary grant, according to their grade in the force, as follows:—Head-Constable Coghlan, £50; two constables, £20 each; acting constables, £18 each; and sub-constables, £15 each. There are 13 other men belonging to the Drogheada constabulary who were not fortunate enough to receive either the parliamentary grant or badge.

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ROMANTIC.

The Cork Examiner gives the following account of the Riot in Waterford: On Friday evening a large party of police, while escorting prisoners to the jail of this city, were attacked by an immense mob of persons, and an encounter took place in which large numbers on both sides were injured, and one life was lost. The occurrence, as may naturally be supposed, has occasioned the greatest excitement in town. The circumstances of this melancholy affair, which took place at one of our prominent hotels this week. This is a simple statement of the occurrence, and is true in every particular: On Sunday last a well-dressed, somewhat pale, but pleasing-looking lady, arrived at the hotel. She occupied an aristocratic apartment on the third floor, and was treated with due deference by the proprietor and attaches of the hotel. She remained much in her room, and appeared to have no friends nor acquaintances in this city. We now come to the strange part of the story, which we give without offering any explanation. Among the waiters employed at the hotel was one young man of low size, but not bad looking. He had occasion, several times, to carry things up to the lady's room, and, during these visits, they became almost intimate; but the timorous young waiter, who is evidently unsobered in the ways of the world, and somewhat bashful in disposition, did not deem it prudent to go with the prisoners direct to the jail, unguarded by a strong escort. Meeting one of the town policemen, Horsford, inquired of him the way to the nearest police station, intending to deposit the prisoners there until an additional force of constabulary could be collected, as the appearance of the crowd was somewhat menacing. Having learned that the central city police station offered the most secure asylum, Horsford marched his troops in that direction. 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The jury in the case of *Surat* could not agree, and were discharged.

Fenian President Roberts has arrived in Europe.

Dublin, Aug. 13.—The Fenian Capt. Moaity has been sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

Garibaldi is preparing to march upon Rome. It is said that France and Italy will protect the papal territory.

A Belgian physician says that Carlotto was poisoned in Mexico, and that he can cure her.

The total Indian population of the United States, is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000.

The body of Maximilian has been surrendered by the Mexican authorities, to the Austrian Government.

Stanton has been suspended by the President from the War Department and Gen. Grant has assumed the duties of the War office in his stead.

London, August 9.—A terrible railroad casualty occurred at Brayhead, Wicklow County, Ireland, today. An express train, from Dublin for Wicklow, ran off the track. Eight passenger coaches were precipitated into the sea. The railroad at this point runs along the summit of a high bluff. The loss of life is frightful. Only one person in the whole train escaped alive.

Fenian prisoners were killed out on the railroad at Brayhead, in the House of Commons a statement was made that the Fenian prisoners are treated better than any other.

Our subscribers throughout the country, will please have patience until after the election, and then we will be happy to visit and see them personally.

A graphic description of the riot in Waterford, which will be found upon our first page, will be read with interest.

We have received per post, a most interesting biographical sketch of the late Thomas Francis Meagher; but too late for this issue; we will make some extract from it in our next issue.

We understand that the Committee, which was appointed by the Irish Battalion, to solicit aid from our citizens to purchase new uniforms and equipments in place of those destroyed by the burning of their armory, have been quite successful, and have collected nearly four thousand dollars. It is the intention of the battalion, after replacing what was lost by the fire, to make the remainder of the money in hand the basis of a fund, which, with what additions may be made to it from time to time, for the purchase of a lot wherein to build an armory.

From a letter from Rome dated June 29, we make the following extract: "On Tuesday the American clergy were received, and presented their offering to his Holiness, amounting to about \$200,000 in gold, Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia presented the largest amount from any American diocese—\$80,000 in gold—and part of this offering was contained in a silver model of the yacht Henrietta. Taking the model carefully from its velvet-lined case, the Pope weighed it in hand, looked at its golden cargo, and remarked with a humorous smile. "Non e vapor," which, being interpreted, may mean either "It is not a steamer," or "It is not all steam," as the reader believes his Holiness capable or incapable of a joke. However, there was a general chuckle, and the Pope then proceeded to say that he had none but the best words for the American Church, and that its astonishing growth, its devotion to the Holy See and its unbound charity deserved the blessing of God and the respect and admiration of all Catholics. The Archbishops of Baltimore, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Bishop of Philadelphia, 22 other American bishops and many clergymen were present at this interview, during which the Pope took occasion to speak very warmly and kindly of the American Minister, Gen. King, and to especially compliment the American prelates upon the result of their recent Convention at Baltimore. Much regret was felt at the absence of Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, and Bishop Lynch of Charleston. Bishop Wood of Philadelphia has brought with him photographs of the altar-pieces of the new cathedral, in order to procure designs for the altars, and these were shown to his Holiness. Archbishops Spaulding and Purcell were appointed members of the Committee to draw up a reply to the Pope's address, delivered on Wednesday, and it is said they were mainly instrumental in cutting out the very extrovert praise of the Roman people which disfigured the first draft of the reply, and was calculated to offend the adherents of the Church.

THE MOTION OF BOMBS.—At night we can see the path of a shell through all its journey, lighted as it is by the burning fuse. When the range is two miles, the track of a shell in a mortar describes nearly half the area of a circle. On leaving the mortar it gracefully moves on, climbing up and into the heavens till it is nearly or quite a mile above the earth, and then it glides along for a moment, apparently in a horizontal line; but quickly, and much faster than the shot. A shell from a mortar will make a distance of two miles in about this second, and from a Parrot gun about half that time. The flash of a gun at night, and the white smoke by day, indicate the moment of the discharge, and fifteen or twenty seconds give an abundance of time to find a cover in a sheltered proof, behind a trench, or something else.—American Paper.

TO IRISHMEN.

It is the duty of an editor to tell his readers what he may think upon the current topics of the day, as well as to furnish them with the news. If, therefore, we tell the readers of the Irish News that George C. Gorham will be the next Governor of California, we only tell them what we think and what we firmly believe. And, furthermore, he will get this position without the consent or concurrence of the humble journal which we conduct, and, perhaps, without the help of a single Irish vote. On this ground, then, it should not be taken kindly of us, by our Irish subscribers, when we tell them these facts, so plainly staring us in the face. Nor should an Irishman, who may think differently from us, take so much to task as to throw up our humble paper—for it has been the means of conveying to the cabin of the miner and to the cottage of the peasant, the news of the day, and of the startling events in fatherland, for months and for years past—simply because we are so bold as to say, that George C. Gorham will be our next Governor. Our good Irish friends must not think that in thus expressing our opinions candidly, we are electioneering or canvassing for any political party, and that we are paid for it.

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenport, in the State of New York, in 1832. His parents were New England people, and soon after his birth removed to New London, Connecticut. His father was engaged in extensive business, but died in 1836, leaving a widow with two sons, of whom George was the youngest. He had become involved in the land speculations of 1836. The house was compelled to go into liquidation shortly after his death and the widow was left to struggle for a living herself and children. From his earliest boyhood he showed that spirit of independence and complete self-reliance which has always distinguished him. Gladly earning a shilling here and there, and regularly attending the public school, he was source of help and pride to his widowed mother, of whom he always speaks with reverential affection. She still living and anxiously watching his course. His aptitude was remarkable, and he seemed to acquire knowledge without effort, but rather by intuition. At sixteen he was keeping the books of a large commercial house at New London, and the following year ambition and the love of adventure induced him to leave for California. His departure was sudden and unheralded, and he came without friend or patron, a delicate boy of seventeen. He arrived in this city in March 1850. Learning that Judge Field, then Alcalde, was in want of a clerk, he applied for the position and obtained it, and continued in the Judge's office for many years, making himself familiar with the law. During those years he came in contact with public men. His warm and impulsive nature led him into politics, and his quick perception, remarkable judgement and above all, his proverbial good faith, has made him a leader of whom his party are justly proud. He has been connected with the press of this city, the annals of self-murder can show, occurred in this city on Saturday, the 21st of June 1860. The criminal and the victim was Mrs. Maria Gilmore, a widow of sixty-five, who lived by herself in an upstairs tenement on Taylor street. The occupants of the lower tenement were the family of P. J. Daly. Mr. Daly was aroused at half past seven by a woman who, although in the street, had heard a scream in his house. A second scream soon followed, and hastily putting on his pantaloons, Mr. Daly ran up stairs into Mrs. Gilmore's kitchen. A frightful sight met his eye. Mrs. Gilmore was lying on the floor in a pool of blood swinging her arms and groaning as if in terrible agony. Beside her was a pair of discolored, Mason and Slidell. During the session of the Legislature at San Francisco, in the winter of 1862-63, it was the special agent and correspondent of the Sacramento Union, and Daniel Hennessy, who were convicted of treason-felony at the recent Limerick Special Commission, and sentenced to penal servitude, were present from Colusa and Sutter Counties. A cannon was fired as the procession moved along the principal streets.

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BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

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The Most Rev. Dr. Kilduff, Bishop of Ardagh, died on Friday, June 21, after a short but severe illness. Dr. Kilduff was preparing to go to Rome to be present with the other bishop at the ceremonies of the eight hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter and Paul, when he was taken ill with a malignant form of typhus fever, contracted while ministering to the sick of his diocese. All that medical aid could do to save the life of the good prelate was done, but the disease gained rapidly, and death ensued on the 25th ult. Few prelates throughout Ireland were more beloved and respected than the Rev. deceased, and the greatest sorrow prevails for his death. The funeral obsequies, which took place on the 24th, was most imposing, representatives of both clergy and laity from all parts of Ireland being present and assisting at the most solemn office. All the shops in the town of Longford were closed, and business was suspended, in order to testify the respect of both Protestant and Roman Catholic for the deceased. His remains were interred in the vault beneath the chancel. After the funeral the clergy assembled in the cathedral, when the Very Rev. Dean Dawson was elected Vicar Capitular of the diocese.

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